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Application No.: 09/992,446 \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Examiner: James K Trujillo Group/Art Unit: 2116 Filed: November 16, 2001 Conf No. 6115 Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-52300 Inventors: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first Gilbert, et al class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below. § Method and Apparatus for Title: B. Noël Kivlin § **Providing Simplified Booting** Printed Name of Domains in a Multi-Domain Computer System § § § January 5, 2005 Signature Date

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